Recovery of naxal uniforms in Raipur

1322. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Raipur police and Rajnandgaon police recovered large number of naxal uniforms from a shop run by a railway employee;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government is aware that naxal elements have percolated deep in the establishment in the State of Chhattisgarh and run their own intelligence network who provide tip off to naxals; and

(d) if so, what mechanism has been developed by Government to clean the administration and strengthen its own intelligence network to find out naxal build up in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) As reported by Chhattisgarh Police, 42 pairs of pants and shirts and 40 metres of cloth meant for naxalites were recovered in Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh from a tailoring shop being run by the wife of a Railway employee at her husband's Railway quarter. The case is under investigation.

(c) and (d) As reported by Chhattisgarh Police, there are no reports of the naxalites infiltrating into the State administration. The State Government has established a dedicated State Special Intelligence Branch to collect Intelligence related to naxalite activities.

The support provided by the Central Government to the State includes deployment of 13 battalions of Central paramilitary forces (inclusive of 1 battalion of State and Armed Police on inter-State deputation) to assist the State Police; sanctioning of 4 India Reserve Battalions to the State; assistance for strengthening of the State Police and Intelligence agencies through the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces; re-imbursement of security-related expenditure; assistance in training of the State Police; and sharing of Intelligence from time to time.

Expenditure on Liberhan Commission

1323. DR. K. MALAISAMY:
SHRI S. ANBALAGAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Liberhan Commission constituted to go into the demolition of Babri Masjid is in existence for 15 years and is paid by Government;

(b) if so, what is the total expenditure of the public exchequer on this commission so far; and

(c) how long it is proposed to be allowed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Yes Sir.